

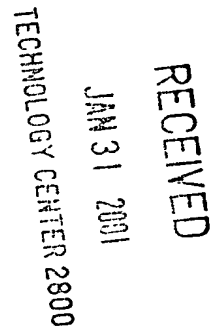
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Chang, Tzyy-Shuh  
Serial No.: 09/630,479 Group: 2713  
Filed: August 2, 2000 Examiner: Unknown  
For: OPTICAL OBSERVATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OBSERVING  
ARTICLES AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES  
Docket No.: 63,937-104

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Washington, D.C. 20231

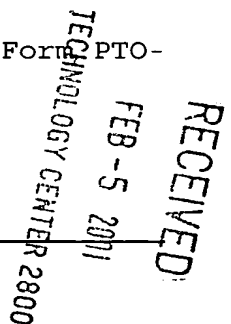


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant and its attorney submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of the First Office Action.

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.



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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying Form PTO-1449 and its recited attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Applicant does not believe a fee is due in connection with this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 04-2223. A duplicate of this paper is being submitted herewith to provide for such a case. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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